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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIPOSOME COMPOSITIONS OF  
PORPHYRIN PHOTSENSITIZERS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003 for which an initial period for response was set to expire on Saturday, May 10, 2003. This Reply is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is believed necessary.

Claims 15-34 are pending and have been rejected. Applicants have carefully reviewed the Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and discussion.